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THE HOPE THAT THE NEAREST.

From "Lucia di Lammermoor."

LUCIA.

Larghetto.
p

The hope that the
near - est My heart . . . was closely twin - ing, The joys that were
dear - est Are all . . . for - e - ver gone, The faith has de -
part - ed That cheered me though pin - - - - ing, , And

poor, . . . brok - en heart - - - ed, I lin - - ger, I lin - ger to

Sva. *Loco.*

HENRY.
mourn. Thy heart hath for - sak - en The house of thy fath - ers In vain to a -

pp

O Heavens!

wak - en The love of our foe! The false one deceives thee, Thus heaven re-

The faith has de -

wards thee! The traitor now leaves thee To sorrow and woe, Thy heart has for -

part - - ed That cheered me though pin - - ing, And poor, bro - ken heart - ed I lin - ger to

sak - - en The house of thy fath - ers, In vain to a - wak - en The love of our

mourn,..... And poor bro - ken heart - - ed, I lin - ger to mourn, And poor

foe..... The trai - tor now leaves..... thee To sor - row and woe, The trai -

8va *Loco.*

THE HOPE THAT THE NEAREST, Concluded.

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bro - ken - heart - ed, And poor, bro - ken - heart - ed, I linger to
tor now leaves..... thee, The trai - tor now leaves thee to sorrow and

mourn. I lin - - ger to mourn, And poor, brok - en -
woe! To sor - - row and woe! Yes! yes! to woe! The trai - - tor now

heart - - ed, I lin - - ger to mourn.
leaves..... thee To sor - - row and woe.

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